



2004 Spring/Summer Recreation Guide

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The Miami Township Recreation Department offers a spring and summer full of classes, camps, clinics and activities for you and your family. Browse the listing of our popular summer camps or check out our spring and summer class activities to find a program that interests you or your child. Enrollment for each program is limited, register early to ensure your child doesn't miss out on the fun!

Registrations are taken during regular business hours at the township office, or by returning the forms by mail until the enrollment maximum for the camp is met. Additional medical and emergency information must be completed for children participating in programs where they are not accompanied by a parent. For more information on any of our summer activities, or to have additional registration forms mailed to you, call 248-3725 ext. 112. Forms may also be downloaded from our website at www.miamitwp.org. A limited number of financial assistance scholarships for low-income families are available by application to Miami Township residents. To obtain an application please call 248-3725, ext 116.

Event Locations

LH: Leming House at Community Park
CP: Community Park
MM: Miami Meadows Park
PR: Paxton Ramsey Park
CFS: Central Fire Station
MJHS: Milford Junior High School
MR: Miami Riverview Park
MUL: Mulberry Elem. School
BOYD: Boyd E. Smith Elem. School
SEIPELT: Seipelt Elem. School
ST.MARKS: St. Marks Lutheran School

Dates	Camp Name	Age/Grade	Time	Location	Fees
Jun 4	Preschool Art Extravaganza	3-5	10-11 a.m.	LH	\$8/res, \$13/non-res
June 7-11	Big Trucks & Cool Vehicles	3-5	9-11:30 a.m.	PR	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Jun 11	Nature Tots- Frogs & Toads	3-5	10-11:15 a.m.	CP	\$8/res, \$13/non-res
Jun 14-18	Preschool Nature	3-5	9-11:30 a.m.	PR	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Jun 14-18	Kaleidoscope of the Arts	1st-2nd	9-1 p.m.	MM Lakeside	\$90/res, \$105/non-res
Jun 14-18	All About Sports*	3rd-6th	9-12:30 p.m.	MM Pavilion	\$65/res, \$80/non-res
Jun 14-18	DARE*	2nd-4th	9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	MR	\$45/res, \$60/non-res
Jun 14-17	Preschool Motion Madness	4-6	9-11:30 a.m.	LH at CP	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Jun 14, 16, 23	Golf Days	4th & up	9-2 p.m.	Eagles Nest	\$20/res, \$30/non-res (per day)
Jun 17	Day at the Reds Game	Family	11 a.m. departs	MM	\$9.50/person
Jun 21-25	Wild & Wacky Week of Fun	1st-3rd	9-11:30 a.m.	St. Marks	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Jun 21-24	All About Sports	K-2nd	9-12:30 a.m.	PR	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Jun 21, 23, 25	Aquatic Fun	4-6	1:30-4 p.m.	MHS Pool	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Jun 21-25	Gymnastic Fun	1st-3rd	9-11:30 a.m.	BOYD ELEM	\$65/res, \$80/non-res
June 21-21	Gymnastic Fun	4th- up	1-3:30 p.m.	BOYD ELEM	\$65/res, \$80/non-res
Jun 21-25	Preschool Outrageous Adventures	3-5	9-11:30 a.m.	MR	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Jun 21-25	DARE Extreme*	5th-6th	9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	MM Pavilion	\$55/res, \$70/non-res
Jun 25	Nature Tots-Green seeds	3-5	10-11:15 a.m.	MM Lakeside	\$8/res, \$13/non-res
June 28-July 1	Preschool All About Sports	4-6	9-11:30 a.m.	St. Marks	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Jun 28,30, Jul 2	Aquatic Fun	2nd-5th	1:30-4 p.m.	MHS Pool	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Jun 28-Jul 2	Tae Kwon Do Camp	1st-3rd	9-11:30 a.m.	BOYD ELEM	\$65/res, \$80/non-res
Jun 28-Jul 2	Tae Kwon Do Camp	4th & up	1- 3:30 p.m.	BOYD ELEM	\$65/res, \$80/non-res
Jun 28-Jul 2	Kaleidoscope of the Arts	3rd-6th	9-1 p.m.	MM Lakeside	\$90/res, \$105/non-res
Jun 28-Jul 2	Crazy Arts & Drama	1st-3rd	9-12 noon	LH at CP	\$75/res, \$90/non-res
Jun 29	Potions & Lotions	1st-3rd	9:30-11:30 a.m.	LH at CP	\$15/res, \$25/non-res
Jul 1	Skateboard Design	3th-6th	10-11:30 a.m.	MM Pavilion	\$25/res, \$35/non-res
Jul 2	Preschool Art Extravaganza	3-5	10-11 a.m.	PR	\$8/res, \$13/non-res
Jul 6-9	Girls Basketball Clinic	1st-3rd	9-10:15 a.m.	BOYD ELEM	\$20/res, \$30/non-res
Jul 6-9	Girls Basketball Clinic	4th-6th	10:30-12 noon	BOYD ELEM	\$20/res, \$30/non-res
Jul 6-9	All About Sports	K-2nd	9-12:30 p.m.	MR	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Jul 6-9	Craft Craziiness	4-6	9-11:30 a.m.	St. Marks	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Jul 6-9	Preschool Dramatic Play	4-6	9-11:30 a.m.	LH at CP	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Jul 8	Slippery Slimey Science	K-3rd	9-11:30 a.m.	MM Lakeside	\$15/res, \$25/non-res
Jul 9	Nature Tots-Bird Songs	3-5	10-11:15 a.m.	PR	\$8/res, \$13/non-res
Jul 12-16	American Girls Camp*	2nd & up	9-1 p.m.	LH at CP	\$65/res, \$80/non-res
Jul 12-16	Kaleidoscope of the Arts	1st-3rd	9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	MR	\$90/res, \$105/non-res
Jul 12-16	DARE Extreme*	7th & 8th	9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	MM Pavilion	\$55/res, \$70/non-res
Jul 12-16	Animal Adventures	4-6	9-11:30 a.m.	St. Marks	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Jul 12-16	Drama Camp*	5th-9th	1-3:30 p.m.	MHS	\$75/res, \$90/non-res
Jul 12-23	Entrepreneur Adventure Camp*	5th-8th	9-12:00 noon	BOYD ELEM	\$120/res, \$135/n-res
Jul 13	Sunprints Photo Art	1st-3rd	9-11:30 a.m.	PR	\$20/res, \$30/non-res
Jul 14	Dare to Adventure-Coney*	5th+/Fam	9:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.	Depart CP	\$20/res, \$30/non-res
Jul 15	Design Sports Balls	2nd-6th	10-11:30 a.m.	PR	\$25/res, \$35/non-res
Jul 16	Sunprints Photo Art	4th & up	9-11:30 a.m.	PR	\$20/res, \$30/non-res
Jul 19-23	Kindergarten Safety*	K	9-11:30 a.m.	SEIPELT	\$70/res, \$85/non-res
Jul 19-23	Cheerleading Camp	1st-3rd	9-11:30 a.m.	CP	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Jul 19-23	Preschool Nature	3-5	9-11:30 a.m.	MR	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Jul 19-23	Survivor Challenge Camp*	4th & up	9-12 noon	MM Pavilion	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Jul 20	Slippery Slimey Science	1st-3rd	9-11:30 a.m.	PR	\$15/res, \$25/non-res
Jul 22	Pets, Pets, Pets	Kst-3rd	9-11:30 a.m.	LH	\$20/res, \$30/non-res
Jul 23	Nature Tots-Trees	3-5	10-11:15 a.m.	MM Lakeside	\$8/res, \$13/non-res
Jul 26-30	Kindergarten Safety*	K	9-11:30 a.m.	SEIPELT	\$70/res, \$85/non-res
Jul 26-30	Around the World	K-3rd	9-11:30 a.m.	PR	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Jul 26-30	Dinosaur Days	4-6	9-11:30 a.m.	LH at CP	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Jul 27	Tie Dye Mania	3rd & up	9-11:30	MR	\$20/res, \$35/non-res
Jul 28	Dare to Adventure-Canoeing*	5th+/Fam	9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	Depart CP	\$20/res, \$30/non-res
Jul 28	Reds Night Game	Families	5:30 p.m.	Depart MM	\$9.50/person
Jul 29	Alakazam returns!	1st-2nd	9-11:30 a.m.	CP	\$15/res, \$25/non-res
Aug 2-6	Kindergarten Safety*	K	9-11:30 a.m.	SEIPELT	\$70/res, \$85/non-res
Aug 2-6	Rock Wall Climbing Camp*	5th & up	9-11 a.m.	MHS	\$75/res, \$90/non-res
Aug 2-6	Nature Discovery Science	1st-3rd	9-11:30 a.m.	MM Pavilion	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Aug 2-6	Space & Alien Adventures	3-5	9-11:30 a.m.	St. Marks	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Aug 2-6	German Camp	4th-6th	9-11:30 a.m.	CP	\$75/res, \$90/non-res
Aug 3	Potions & Lotions	4th-6th	9-11:30 a.m.	LH at CP	\$15/res, \$25/non-res
Aug 5	Slippery Slimey Science	4th-6th	9-11:30 a.m.	PR	\$15/res, \$25/non-res
Aug 6	Nature Tots-Spiders	3-5	10-11:15 a.m.	MR	\$8/res, \$13/non-res
Aug 9-13	Earth Explorers*	2nd & up	9-11:30 a.m.	PR	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Aug 9-13	Kindergarten Safety*	K	9-11:30 a.m.	SEIPELT	\$70/res, \$85/non-res
Aug 9-13	Preschool Around the World	4-6	9-11:30 a.m.	LH at CP	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Aug 9-13	Photography, Art & More	4th & up	9-12 noon	MM Lakeside	\$75/res, \$90/non-res
Aug 10	Flower Pot Mosaic Art	3rd & up	9-11:30 a.m.	MR	\$20/res, \$35/non-res
Aug 11	Dare to Adventure- The Beach*	5th+/Fam	9:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.	Depart CP	\$20/res, \$30/non-res
Aug 12	Alakazam returns!	1st-2nd	9-11:30 a.m.	CP	\$15/res, \$25/non-res
Aug 12	Alakazam returns!	3rd & up	1-3:30 p.m.	CP	\$15/res, \$25/non-res
Aug 13	Preschool Art	3-5	10-11 a.m.	MR	\$8/res, \$13/non-res
Aug 16-20	Circus, Circus	3-5	9-11:30 a.m.	PR	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Aug 16-20	Creative Communications	3rd & up	9-11:30 a.m.	MR	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Aug 16-20	Preschool Nature	3-5	9-11:30 a.m.	LHCP	\$59/res, \$75/non-res
Aug 17	American Girls Bo Back To School	2nd & up	9-1 p.m.	MM Lakeside	\$15/res, \$25/non-res

*Camp includes one or more field trips with admission and transportation included.

Miami Township Parks & Recreation Summer Camps

Alakazam Returns!

Magic Wanda will return with more new tricks to teach our budding magicians more cool "sleight of hand" tricks! Cost includes tricks to take home to impress your friends and family! Pre-registration is required, enrollment is limited.

All About Sports*

A fun sports experience filled with games and game-like drills. The sports include soccer, baseball, volleyball and also recreational games such as badminton, croquet and more. The emphasis will be on fun, not competition. K-2 graders enjoy a four-day camp program, while 3-6th graders enjoy a 5 day camp program that includes a field trip on Thursday to the Cincinnati Reds game. This is not a technical skills camp. No experience required, just be ready to have fun! Bring a water bottle and a sack lunch each day.

American Girls Go Back To School

Girls are invited for to join Barb Brown for a special program of crafts and activities. They will explore what it was like to get ready for school to start in the "old days".

American Girls Camp*

Travel back in time and discover what it was like to be a girl living in different time periods in the United States! Experience history through stories, crafts, games and foods of the days gone by. We will be focusing on Pioneer times, the Victorian era, the Great Depression, and World War **. Girls are invited to bring their American Girl dolls on the last day of camp.

Animal Adventures

Does your child love animals? Every day will be filled with great activities with animals as the theme. We will explore zoo animals, farm animals, animals that we have as pets and animals that live in water and more. The week will also include a special visit by some special animals.

Around the World Camp

Join in the fun as we travel the globe in search of new adventures. Children will be introduced to both the language and cultures of Spanish and French. They will learn through activities such as songs, dances and crafts. Whatever country we visit they are sure to have a fun and multi-cultural.

Aquatic Fun

Children will have fun splashing and playing while enjoying a variety of water activities. Each day the program will include a swim lesson, water related games and activities, a craft and a snack.

Big Trucks & Cool Vehicles

This camp allows preschoolers to explore the world of cool vehicles, learn about transportation and to see and hear what fire trucks and other things really do!

Cheerleading Camp

Girls, time to learn some cheers, chants and dance steps along with additional time to

practice basic tumbling moves. Led by Lana Clouse, NYSCA certified Instructor/Coach.

Circus Circus

Does your child like to be in the "center ring"? Their imaginations will help them explore the world of the circus. They might be training the elephants and tigers or juggling and cavorting with the clowns as they participate in an amazing array of activities and crafts. The week will wrap up with their very own "showtime" on Friday.

Craft Crazyness (Preschool)

Does your child love to get messy and creative? Children will enjoy a variety art and craft activities as well as time to just have fun in the sun.

Crazy Arts & Drama

Have happy, crafty, art and drama fun with local writer/actress/educator Lonna Kingsbury and be what YOU want to be through the magic of imagination. Our group stories become projects for a "Fun-filled Friday" with parents and friends as we share our stories through paintings, projects, songs, and writings of our fun filled week.

Creative Communications For Kids

Journaling, poetry writing and creative art projects designed to expand your child's imagination are just some of the many things the youth will experience in this fun and stimulating environment. Artist/Educator/Poet Lonna Kingsbury will lead this stimulating program.

DARE Extreme*

Join Miami Township Police Officers, T.J. Spencer and Kevin Petrocelli for 5 days of fun and excitement. Youth will work on enhancing their team building skills and self esteem through challenging activities. Field trips may include such activities as biking on the trail, hiking, canoeing or tubing, fishing and rock wall climbing for this exciting week. Daily drop off will be at Miami Meadows main pavilion or at another convenient location based on the day's activity. Pick up locations may vary based on the day's activity. Enrollment is limited; register early!!

DARE*

Children entering into the 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade join Miami Township Police Officers, T.J. Spencer and Kevin Petrocelli for a weeklong DARE (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) summer camp. We will spend the week working on team building exercises, self-esteem and the DARE program curriculum. We will have recreation time each day as well as some awesome field trips to include swimming, rock wall climbing and the Reds game. Please bring a bagged lunch.

DARE to Adventure Wednesdays*

Join Petro and T.J. our Dare officers as we combine sun, fun and Dare philosophy together for a day of excitement. 5th graders and up can come unattended, but we encourage families with young children to join in and

take advantage of meeting our Dare officers and learning more about the Dare program first hand.

Design your Own Sports Balls

Each participant will choose to design two different balls (soccer, basketball or football). They will use special materials to decorate and color it so that they will never mix their ball up with the friends!

Dinosaur Days

Children will explore the world of dinosaurs through songs, finger plays and hands-on science activities. The session will end with a visitor from the Cincinnati Museum Center who will share their knowledge of dinosaurs and their collection of dinosaur bones.

Drama Camp*

This program will emphasize fun while learning basic stage techniques through a variety of activities. Instructor: Kelly Foster, Milford Jr. High School Drama Coach.

Earth Explorers and Inventors*

Explore your world, learn all about the weather, build something that flies and do some cool science projects! This will be a week full of fun and learning and will include a field trip.

Entrepreneur Adventure Challenge*

Young entrepreneurs will be challenged to dream big and then they will learn what it takes to make a small business work! The kids will break into teams and strategize and think through a creative marketing plan for their ventures. They will challenge each other to see what plan will turn out to be most profitable. This two-week program will be fun and fast paced.

Flower Pot Mosaics

Come and learn the art of mosaics as you create and design a beautiful flowerpot. You will plan your design and then carry it out on your pot with a variety of interesting materials. Your creation will be great to give as a gift or keep for your own enjoyment.

German Camp

Young minds easily absorb a second language. This camp program will introduce German language, culture, songs and food through a variety of fun activities, games and crafts.

Girls Basketball Clinic

Girls come have fun, get some exercise and improve your basketball skills with local youth coach, Cindy Van Syoc.

Golf Days

Golf Days is geared for beginners and/or advanced golfers. Each session will consist of 2 hours of practice on the driving range and putting green and a 9-hole round of golf. Participants will be divided into 3 groups with Miami Township Recreation Staff providing instruction and supervision. Each participant MUST provide their own golf clubs.

Participants can sign up for one day or all three days. Please bring a bag lunch or money to purchase lunch at the course.

Gymnastics Fun

Gymnastics is an excellent program to enhance overall strength and flexibility that improves a child's ability to play all sports. Children will learn through obstacle challenge course challenges, conditioning competitions and the basics of each Olympic event.

Kaleidoscope of the Arts

Get ready for some cool, creative fun! Each day of art camp will be jam-packed with arts and crafts projects, singing, and meeting new friends! Instructor, Kathy Mileski will lead artists in exploring various mediums, including clay, watercolor, tempera, chalk, and more. This year's projects will be all new...highlights include a tie-dyed pillowcase and a real kaleidoscope! By week's end, artist will have 8-10 finished projects to proudly take home.

Kindergarten Safety*

This year we are offering 4 one-week camps for children entering Kindergarten in the fall. This weeklong camp will be a boost for your child's confidence as he/she heads to school this fall! The five concepts for our Safety Camp will be bus, traffic, fire, family and personal safety. Campers will drive 4 wheelers on miniature streets, learning traffic safety firsthand! We will ride a real school bus to our fire station and have a visit from a police officer. All this and more - in a fun, enthusiastic setting, with songs, crafts, and games to reinforce learning.

Nature Discovery Science

This hands-on adventure camp will explore the classification of the park's critters and the everlasting water cycle and lots of other interesting nature and science projects. Kids can also look forward to a hundred acre scavenger hunt. And there is always time for singing, playing and exploring the world around us.

Nature Tots (Summer)

Mom or Dad, bring the kids and come and explore the world of nature in our own back yard. Designed for kids ages 3 - 5 (parents stay during participation.) Activities may include the following activities - story circle, trail walk, songs, games or crafts and snack time. Led by naturalist Veronica Brannen who has been teaching children about nature for more than 15 years. Space is limited to 20 children, pre-registration required.

Pets, Pets, Pets

Critters that Walk, Fly, Wag and Swim. Kids from 1st grade to 3rd grade are invited to come and learn all about potential pets. From hamsters and guinea pigs to birds, cats and fish to dogs, each animal will be discussed via worksheets, photos and in real life! Kids will learn the ins and outs of each potential pet: including diet, behavior, and habitat.

Photography, Art and More

This camp combines basic photography skills with hands on photographic art projects that will amaze and amuse. Learning a new hobby has never been as fun and exciting.

Potions & Lotions for Kids

Join Amy Grethel, owner of Princess Earth, make shimmering sprays, or bubble bath and goo jars. All students will go home smelling great and with two cool products to use and share! Cost includes all materials for two products. Enrollment is limited, pre-registration is required.

Preschool Art Extravaganza

Even the smallest artist, (with help from Mom or Dad) can make some delightful home-made art. We will focus on different fun themes each date and make great art projects for display in your home! Come with your child and join in the fun.

Preschool All About Sports

This very active 4 day camp program will introduce the little ones to sports through learning basic sport and movement skills. They will explore basic skills in soccer, basketball, tee ball and learn through activities, obstacle courses and games. Emphasis will be on fun and exploring movement through a variety of fun activities and games.

Preschool Dramatic Play

Nurture the spirit of imaginations so wonderful in your child as local writer/actress/artist/educator Lonna Kingsbury helps them share their magic through creative and dramatic play. Do they pretend they are super heroes? Animals? Astronauts? Do they make up little songs?

Allow your child to "become what he or she wants to be" at this camp where they share stories, do very basic characterizations, make masks and puppets and share accomplishments on "Fun Filled Friday" with parents and friends!

Preschool Motion Madness

Does your child love to run and play? This very active 4 day camp will keep them busy running, jumping, skipping and rolling through a variety of obstacle courses and fun activities using hoops, balls, bean bags and more. Emphasis will be on fun and learning through exploring. It is a great way for them to build their coordination and sports readiness skills.

Preschool Nature

Children will explore their natural surroundings. We will be engaging in songs, finger plays, simple science experiments and crafts to enhance your child's understanding of their world. We will be spending time developing fine and gross motor skills.

Preschool Around The World

Around and around the world we go, from France to Mexico. Songs, crafts, snacks and more will keep your preschooler busy and entertained on this whirlwind tour.

Preschool Outrageous Adventure Week

Every day will be a new adventure for your preschool explorer. The little ones will explore what is wet and wild, slippery and slimy, and things that live in the sea through games, activities, crafts, stories and songs.

Rock Wall Climbing*

This adventure camp will teach children techniques in basic climbing and how to belay. Climbing is fun, builds stamina, endurance and self-esteem. The program will be equally challenging for both beginners and those who have "climbed" before. A climbing field trip to Rockquest is planned for participants to practice their new climbing skills.

Skateboard Design Workshop

Each skater will design and decorate a skateboard just for your style of skating that you will take home. Fee includes cost of skateboard and design materials.

Space and Alien Adventures

Grab your space suit and board your space ship, as we get ready to go on a weeklong adventure. Preschoolers will enjoy learning about space while they listen to stories, play games and make aliens, space ships and space suits to prepare them for their voyage into deep space!

Slippery Slimey Science Fun

Are you ready for some experiments and cool activities? Need to get your brain jump-started before school comes along? Want to ask questions and get messy finding the answers? Then this is the workshop for you!

Sunprint Photo Art Design

Your child will experience an amazing hands-on photography/art process where they design their very own art print known in the photography world as Cyanotypes. It allows them to make a one of a kind full sized art print, and the sun does the rest of the work. It's a real hands-on experience!

Survivor Challenge Camp*

Need a challenge? Bored with summer? Dare to challenge yourself to survive and thrive while you enjoy a variety of fun and exciting activities as part of your "team". Each day will bring an opportunity for team building and testing of your group. Join us for some real fun! Program will include at least one field trip.

Tae Kwon Do Camp

Tae Kwon do, "the way of the hands and feet," will be taught by Lisa Wesselkamper, (a third degree black belt) Students will take a disciplined approach toward learning the basics of this Korean martial art. They will practice both mental and physical drills and techniques, designed to learn and improve their skills. Emphasis is on improved self-esteem, self-control, physical condition and respect for themselves and others in their world.

Tie Dye Mania!

Come create something cool! Instructor, Kathy Mileski, will show the different techniques for tying that will produce a variety of styles. You will choose from an assortment of items such as a shirt, hat, visor, key chain and more. Each student will take home two fabulous creations.

Wild Wacky Week of Fun

Children will enjoy a fun-filled week of creative crafts, special hand made snacks, and crazy games and activities to keep them busy and active.

Sports & Wellness

Spring Fitness Fun

Mon & Wed, Mar 15-May 12 (no class 4/5, 4/7) or Apr 2); 7:00-9:00 p.m.; MHS Fitness Lab; \$35/8 visits or \$59/16 visits

Miami Township Recreation Department is continuing its collaboration with the Milford Exempted Village School District to keep you on the path of health and fitness with "Winter Fitness Fun." A certified personal trainer from the YMCA will help you learn the equipment and how to reach your personal fitness goals while using the great equipment in the Milford High School fitness lab. Enrollment is ongoing.

Splash into Exercise

Tues & Thurs, Mar 16-May 13 (no class 4/6 and 4/8); 9:30-10:15 a.m.; MHS pool; \$40/resident, \$50/non-resident, (both days) \$25/residents and \$35 non-residents for 1 day options.

Join this 8-week basic water exercise program. This 45-minute class will increase your cardiovascular endurance and strength and is appropriate for both swimmer and non-swimmers. Water exercise is a great way to improve your overall strength and flexibility while burning calories to lose inches and

pounds. Students of all abilities are encouraged to modify class activities so each individual gets a great workout at their own pace.

Spring Yoga Basics

Tues, Apr 13-May 18; 10:00-11:30 a.m. or Wed, Apr 14-May 19 5:30-6:55 p.m.; LH at CP; \$60/six weeks, \$12/class

Join Yoga expert and enthusiast, Julie Lusk, for yoga. Yoga strengthens you while you stretch and relax. Yoga Basics introduces those who are new to the fundamentals of yoga. Pre-registration is required.

Yoga Beyond Basics

Wed, Apr 14-May 19, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Beyond Basics); LH at CP; \$60/six weeks, \$12/class for drop in rate

Join Yoga expert and enthusiast, Julie Lusk, for yoga. Yoga strengthens you while you stretch and relax. Yoga Beyond Basics takes students to the next level of experience and poses. Pre-registration is required.

Summer Yoga

Wed, June 2-July 7 or July 21-Aug. 25; 6:30-8:00 p.m.; LH at CP; \$60/six weeks, \$12/class

Join Yoga expert and enthusiast, Julie Lusk, for yoga. Yoga strengthens you while you stretch and relax. Our summer program wel-

comes are ongoing yoga participants and also introduces those who are new to the fundamentals of yoga. Pre-registration is required.

Coed Adult Softball

Miami Township is organizing a recreational, coed softball league for teams and individuals interested in playing on a team. Teams will play at Miami Meadows Park on Sunday afternoons. The league will start in early May and play for 6-8 weeks depending on the number of teams that register. Team registration is \$285 per team. Individuals, couples or small groups without a team will be matched with others wishing to form one. Questions? Call the recreation department at 248-3725 ext 112.

Men' Open Basketball

Sundays, Apr 16-June 6, 7-9 pm MJHS, Free Join the group and shoot some hoops! Play is recreational and geared towards adults **25 years or older.**

Youth Basketball

Wed, Apr 14-June 29; 7:00-9:00 p.m.; MJHS; \$5/resident, \$10/non-resident This program is geared for young people, grades 5, 6, 7 and 8. The cost covers regis-

tration and play on any or all of the seven evenings.

Miami Township Days at Great American Ballpark

Thurs, Jun 17; 12:35 p.m.; Reds vs. Texas Rangers; or Thurs, July 28; 7:10 p.m. Great American Ballpark; Buses leave at 11:00 a.m. for the day game and at 5:30 p.m. for the night game.; \$9.50/person per game.

Join us to see the Reds play!! This year we have arranged for two outings!! Buses depart approximately 1 hour before game time from Miami Meadows Park. Transportation by school bus included. Open to all ages! Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult and will need to fill out and turn in the general authorization form. Tickets can be purchased by mail or in person at the Civic building, 5900 McPicken Drive. Please indicate on your registration form if you are not riding the bus. Ticket deadline is May 14th for the June game and July 1st for the July game.

Family & Youth

Alakazam

Amaze your family and friends with feats of magic! Discover the secrets of the art of magic as you learn skills to perform a variety of tricks and illusions. All tricks taught in class are yours to take home!

Family Nature Night – Cicada Scoop

Tues, May 4, 6:30 p.m.; LH at CP; All Ages, FREE Once every 17 years, these large and noisy bugs emerge from the ground. Do they bite or sting? Will they harm landscape plants in the yard? How long will they be with us? Why are they so loud? Why are they so special? Come learn the answers to these questions and find out just about everything else there is to know about these wonders of the insect world. Presented by local naturalist, Veronica Brannen.

Free Movie Nights!!

Fri, June 18 and August 20; movie begins at dusk; Community Park; FREE!

Bring the blankets, chairs, snacks, family and bug spray out to Community Park and enjoy a movie in the fresh air. Snacks available at the concession stand. Call 248-3725, ext. 116 for our feature presentations.

Family Pet Series

Friday, April 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m. LH. \$20/resident family \$25/non-resident family

Paws to Consider: So You're Getting a Dog? Come and learn all about dogs: which breed is right for you and your family, what type of care your new dog will need, and how much your new family addition will cost. Additional information such as necessary equipment, vet care, and training will be included.

Friday, May 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m. LH. \$20/resident family \$25/non-resident family

Kids' Pet Workshop: How to Care for Your Cat or Dog Kids from 1st grade and up are invited to come and learn all about responsible care for their cat or dog, including grooming, training, proper feeding and healthcare. Does your child know what it really means to take care of a pet? Come and find out! (Children 1st-3rd grade must be accompanied by an adult.)

Friday, June 11 6:30-9:00 p.m. LH. \$25/resident \$30/non-resident

Pet First Aid Learn basic information on how to recognize and care for emergencies, illness and injuries in cats and dogs per American Red Cross guidelines. Techniques include bandaging, splinting, rescue breathing and CPR for cats and dogs, as well as how to create/maintain a pet first aid kit. Course participants will receive a pet first aid book. The class will be lead by instructor and dog lover, Jenny Doss, who is a volunteer with the Miami Township Fire Department and the American Red Cross. Enrollment is limited, pre-registration is required.

Kids Fun With Photography

Mon, April 19 –May 24, 4:00-5:00 p.m. 4th – 6th grade Boyd Elem. \$25 residents; \$35 non-residents

Geared for kids who want to learn about photography. The class teaches basic picture taking skills and techniques, and let's your child see many types of cameras first hand. It finishes up with your budding photographer taking their very own pictures to be developed and viewed by all.

Adult Landscape Photography

Sat, June 5, 9:00-12:00 a.m. CP; Sat, June 12, 9:00-1:00 p.m. CP; Fees: \$35 residents \$45 non-residents

Join photographer Steve Floro as he teaches the finer points of taking outdoor scenery pictures. You will learn about film selections, lenses and filters as well as composition techniques. Turn those weekend trip and vacation pictures into works of art suitable for framing. The second Saturday is a "Shoot in the Park" date where you will apply the skills you have learned in an outdoor setting. Saturday June 19 is a rain date for June 12.

Adult Photography - Close Up Techniques

Sat, Aug. 14, 9:00-12:00 a.m. LH; Sat, Aug. 21 9:00 – 1:00 p.m. CP; Fees: \$35 residents \$45 non-residents

Steve Floro shows how easy it is to break the 2ft. barrier when shooting objects. You will be able to capture on film what others don't see when it comes to photographing flowers, insects and other abstracts of nature. The second Saturday date is a "Shoot in the Park" day where you will apply the skills you have learned in an outdoor natural setting.

Gardening Basics

Sat, May 1st, 9:00-11:30 a.m. LH Fee: \$20 residents \$30 non-residents

Step back and observe your landscape. Can you visualize a spot to create your own work of Art? Think it's too hard or time consuming? Join us and see how easily and quickly your dream area can evolve. We will cover simple, easy instructions on how to prepare your bed, amend the soil, plant, and nurture your creation. We'll discuss perennials and annuals that do well in our mid-west region, sun or shade, that will give you a show of color long into fall.

Herb Gardening

Thursday, May 20th 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., LH Fee: \$20/resident \$30/non-resident

A window box, a big pot, a little patch of ground holds potential to provide the pleasure of growing your favorite culinary herbs. We'll plant a "Spaghetti Sauce" container of herbs with an accompanying recipe for "No-Cook" Spaghetti Sauce for hot summer days. We'll touch on harvesting and preserving your herbs for treats and gifts during the winter season.

Gardening in Small Spaces

Thursday, June 17th 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., LH Fee: \$20/resident \$30/non-resident

Lots of ideas for using your green thumb in small spaces. Downsizing from large home to Condo with only a small balcony or patio? Take your garden with you on a smaller scale with less work but the same benefit. Or, need low maintenance area, less wedding, try the Lasagna" style gardening!

Fishing Basics

Tues May 11 or June 15; 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. LH Adults\$5 It's time to dust off the fishing rod and brush up on the basics. With local instructor "Scotty" you will learn some standard techniques and how to identify various fish. Kids are free!

Artificial Lures For Bass

Tues May 18 or June 22; 7-8 p.m. LH/CP Adults\$5 Come learn all about using artificial lures for bass fishing. Kids are free.

Open Fishing At The Lake

Tues May 25 or June 29; 7 – 8 p.m. MM Lake Come and practice techniques you've learned with local instructor "Scotty", as you get some practical application hints and fine tune your very own fishing style. FREE

Cheerleading

Wed, Apr 14-June 2; 4:00-5:00 p.m.; Grades 1st and up.; LH; Fee: residents/ \$30 and non-residents \$40

Girls, time to learn some cheers, chants and dance steps along with additional time to practice basic tumbling moves. This program is led by Lana Clouse, NYSCA certified Instructor/Coach.

Summer Youth Drama Class

Wed, June 23-July 28; 4:00-5:15 p.m.; Grades 4th and up, LH Fee: residents/\$35 non-residents/\$ 45

This six-week class emphasizes fun while learning stage techniques and participating in various acting "activities".

American Girls Pajama Party

Fri; Apr 30, 6:30-9:00 p.m. Grades 2nd and up; LH; Fee: residents/\$15 Non-residents \$25

Girls are invited to come dressed in their pajamas for an evening of fun and activity. We will do special crafts, games and activities and learn more about how girls in the "old days" and more recent eras had fun! We will wrap up the evening with a special pizza treat. You are invited to bring your American Girl doll or another doll or bear to participate in this fun event. Pre-registration is required, enrollment is limited.

Alakazam!

Sat, Apr 17, 9:00-10:25 a.m. Grades k-2nd or 10:30-12:00 noon Grades 3rd-8th; Fee: Residents/\$10 and \$20/Non-residents. Magic Wanda will return with more new tricks to teach our budding magicians more cool "sleigh of hand" tricks! Cost includes tricks to take home to impress your friends and family! Pre-registration is required, enrollment is limited.

5th-6th Grade Open Rec. Night

Friday, May 14, 6:30-9:00 p.m. Milford High School \$5/person. Come enjoy an evening full of fun at the High School. Bring your swimsuit to swim from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., listen to music, do karaoke, play ping-pong, cornhole, dance and enjoy some snacks while listening to your favorite tunes. Parents: Please sign up now to chaperone this event. Call 248-3725 ext 112 to volunteer.

Preschool / Toddler

Spring Nature Tots

Apr 16-Spring Fun; 10:00-11:15 a.m.; LH at CP; May 21- Butterflies 10:00-11:15 a.m.; LH at CP; \$5/class/resident, \$7/class/non-resident

Come and explore the world of nature in our own back yard. Designed for kids ages 3 - 5 (parents are welcome to join us.) Activities include story circle, trail walk (weather permitting), songs, games and snack time. Led by naturalist Veronica Brannen who has been teaching children about nature for more than 15 years. Space is limited, pre-registration required.

Preschool Arts Extravaganza

Fri, Apr 2 and May 7; 10:00-11:00 a.m.; LH at CP; \$15/resident, \$20/non-resident for all three dates or \$5/class/res, \$7/class/non-resident

Even the smallest artist (ages 3-5 with help from Mom) can make some delightful home-made art. We will focus on a different theme each month and make great art projects for display at home! Come with your child and join in the fun. Enrollment limited to 25, registration required.

Infant/Toddler/Preschool Playgroup

Thurs., Apr 22-June 3; 9:30-11:00 a.m.; LH at CP; \$20/resident, \$30/non-resident

Play group is a great opportunity to get out and meet other moms in the community. This spring session will meet for seven weeks. Come join other parents and have some one-on-one time exploring activities with your child. Activity stations are set up for you to lead your child through the different areas of the Leming House. These areas include movement and music, gross motor play, walking/riding toys, manipulative toys, explorative art, (coloring or play dough) storybooks and more. Each class we will come

together at "Circle Time" to sing and play with the whole group. Space is limited, pre-registration is required.

Nature Explorers

Thursdays, April 15-May, 4-5:00 p.m. Grades 1st-3rd, LH at CP. Fee: \$25/res, \$35/non-res. Join naturalist, Veronica Brannen, for some hands-on nature and science activities. Children will explore water, native, wildlife, animal habitats, rocks and soil. (Mulberry Parents: Veronica will meet children at 3:45 dismissal time and walk children to Leming House, please indicate on registration form if your child is a Mulberry Elementary student)

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Miami Township Recreation Department - General Registration Form

Participant Name: _____ Parent/Guardian If Minor: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Male/Female: _____

Event Name	Event Date	Location	Fee*
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Release: Recognizing the risk and possibility of injury associated with participation in Miami Township recreation programs and in consideration of Miami Township offering the programs at a nominal fee and accepting the participant into the program and activities, I for myself, my heir, successors, administrators and assigns hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify Miami Township, Clermont County, Ohio, The Board of Trustees of Miami Township, as well as all employees and/or agents of these entities from any and all claims by or on behalf of the participant, the participant's heirs, administrators and assigns as a result of participating in the Miami Township recreational programs. I further certify that the participant is physically fit and capable of participating in all activities required by the recreational programs and that participating in the recreation programs will not pose a risk of physical harm to any participant. In addition, I grant permission for my child to participate in all activities, including field trips with transportation provided by Miami Township in connection with the program(s) in which I have enrolled my child.

Authorization for Medical Treatment: In the event participant receives an injury requiring medical attention of any type, I hereby authorize Miami Township, Clermont County, Ohio or its employees or agents to consent to whatever treatment is medically necessary and hereby release those entities from any claims whatsoever arising from that consent. I also give Miami Township representatives permission to transport my child to the nearest available medical/dental facility for emergency medical care, although this form does not authorize or guarantee treatment upon arrival at the designated facility, as each facility sets their own treatment procedures.

Authorization to Use Image and Photographic Likeness: In the event the participant or my photograph or other image is taken or created during the participant or my participation in this program, in consideration of the acceptance of the participant in the program, I authorize Miami Township to use my photograph or other image for any purpose and without compensation.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian if under 18: _____ Witness: _____

Mail or drop off this form with check/money order payable to **Miami Township Recreation Dept, 5900 McPicken Drive, Miami Township, OH 45150**
Questions, please call 513-248-3725, Ext. 112. No phone registration permitted. Event information can be found at www.miamitwp.org

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS PART ONLY IF THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR

Mother's Name: _____ Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

Father's Name: _____ Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

List two people who can be contacted in the event of an emergency if the parent cannot be reached:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

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Please complete the following health-care information:

Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Dentist's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Does your child have any fears or problems you are aware of: _____

Please list all allergies and any special precautions and treatments indicated for these allergies, and any chronic medical problems:

Please circle any illnesses your child had: Chicken Pox Mumps Scarlet Fever Diabetes Measles Hepatitis
Please circle if your child is prone to: Nosebleeds Headaches Ear Aches Vomitting Easily Tonsillitis Stomach Aches

List any other persons that has your authorization to pick up your child:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____